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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, dory handlining.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Norma, dory handlining.
Sch. Regina, haddocking.
Sch. Aloha, dory handlining.
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, south seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
Fresh halibut, 6 cents per lb., right through.
Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.
Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.
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Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts., pollock, 60 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Mildred Robinson, John R. Bradley, Aloha and Mystery were at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday.
Sch. Fanny E. Prescott, Capt. Thomas Downey, has given up mackerel for the season and will now fit for a salt cod shacking trip.
Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Freeman Decker, will abandon seining and fit for shacking.
Sch. Onato was at Canso, N. S., Friday with 100,000 pounds of salt cod and 100,000 pounds of fresh cod.
Sch. Raymah was also there with 80,000 pounds of salt cod and 40,000 pounds of fresh cod.

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NO CHANGE IN MACKEREL OUTLOOK.

Returning Skippers Tell Same Story of Unsuccessful Search.

Another day and still no mackerel and even the stoutest hearts are beginning to waver in their faith of any body of fish on Georges or anywhere in this vicinity, except some small fish to the southward. A fare of fresh mackerel at present would bring a corking price, while there is almost no limit to what a trip of large, fat, well taken care of salt mackerel, vessel ploughed, would bring.

Several seiners are in port this morning, among them schs. Monarch, Marguerite Haskins, Hattie A. Heckman and Ralph L. Hall, and their skippers bring the same report of no schools of large fish seen on Georges for a week. These vessels have cruised all over the bank and Capt. Vautier of the Monarch has been over the ground twice in a week and not seen a flip of the big fellows. It certainly does look blue.

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Capt. Vautier struck quite a lot of bullseyes on the southwest Saturday night and set both seines in the fog, missing a school with the first one, but getting what would have headed up 100 barrels with the second. The fog was dense, but the first boat was picked up all right. Then it was quite a job to find the other, which had drifted all of four miles from the vessel. The boat was found in the night. The men had the seine nearly all pursed up and were busy fighting off a ravenous horde of sharks, which did not seem to mind the punching of the oars in the least, but instead seemed to grow fiercer with each attack. They had gone through the seine in many places and when the fish were bailed out Capt. Vautier and his men thought themselves lucky to find enough left in the torn seine to make up 20 headed barrels.

Small Seiners at Newport.

A dispatch to the Times this morning from its Newport correspondent reports the arrival there yesterday of several of the little schooner boat seiners with catches of small mackerel. The dispatch also states that the prospect out there at present is excellent for small boats and that the fish yesterday at 6½ cents each.

The arrivals are as follows:

Sch. Clara T., 9 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sch. William Morse, 9 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Alice, 16 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Columbia, 9 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sloop Sylvester, 3 barrels small fresh mackerel.

Mackerel Off Hatteras Chased by Whales.

The appearance of a great school of mackerel with about 25 whales in pursuit of them off Cape Hatteras, was reported by Capt. Fritz Borge of the Danish steamer Chlotilde Cuneo, which arrived at New York yesterday. Capt. Borge sent the steamer close by the mackerel, and he and the members of the crew watched with interest the spectacle. The whales were feeding on the mackerel and were still in pursuit of them when the steamer passed beyond view.

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Last Week's Fish News at Digby, N. S.

Sch. Elmer was in port Saturday and landed 4000 lbs. fish for Syda & Cousins.

Arrivals at J. E. Snow's: 30,000 lbs. fresh hake, 10,000 lbs. salt hake.

Arrivals at D. & O. Sproule's: From boatmen, 23,000 lbs. mixed fish.

Arrivals at Syda & Cousins: Sch. Elmer, Capt. McWhinnie, 9000 lbs. mixed fish; from boatmen 13,200 lbs.; shipped 90 quintals dried cod.

Sch. Wave Queen, Capt. David Hayden, arrived here Saturday from the fishing grounds, and landed 5800 lbs. fish.

Sch. Quickstep, Capt. Lonmire, sailed Monday night for the fishing grounds after being thoroughly overhauled and newly painted.

Sch. Alcyone, Capt. John Clifford, arrived here Saturday with 21,000 lbs. salt fish for Capt. Howard Anderson.

Sloop Britannia, Capt. Bernard Cossaboon, arrived Thursday with 5000 lbs. mixed fish and cleared the same day for the fishing grounds.

Arrivals at Capt. Howard Anderson's: sloop Britannia, 2722 lbs. mixed fish; sch. Wave Queen, 4895 lbs.; sch. Alcyone, 7870 lbs. cod, 12,150 lbs. pollock, 125 lbs. hake; from boatmen 14,853 lbs.; shipped 25 drums cod and 400 quintals cod.

Arrivals at Short & Ellis': sch. Falcon, 10,000 lbs. hake, 30 lbs. cod, 550 lbs. haddock; sch. Enchantress, 6290 lbs. hake, 900 lbs. haddock, 230 lbs. cod; from boatmen 4000 lbs. hake, 400 lbs. cod, 6300 lbs. haddock. Shipped 2100 lbs. fresh haddock, 6000 lbs. salt cod.

Word was received in Yarmouth on Saturday that the fish trap at Sand Point, Shelburne Co., had taken 150 barrels of herring. Schs. Viola and Loren B. Snow left Yarmouth in the afternoon to secure baitings. There are no herring in the vicinity of Yarmouth and the fishermen are doing poorly.

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Yarmouth, N. S., Fishing Notes.

Sch. James R. Clarke arrived from the fishing grounds Friday morning with about 10,000 pounds of halibut and cod. Fishing remains dull. The trap is getting no herring and the netters are only getting about half a barrel each.

Large Shark Captured.

A shark 27 feet long was taken off Monhegan a few days ago. Its liver filled five barrels and sold at Portland for \$15.

Latest Newfoundland Fisheries Intelligence.

Tilt Cove—Shoe Cove traps did fair recently, hook nothing.

Burin—Squid plenty, large size, slight improvement codfishery.

Hant's Harbor—Trapping season over; traps average from 10 to 150 qtls. for summer; no bait.

Harbor Grace—Bait plentiful, hook and line 1-2 qtl., traps 5 to 8 qtls.

Harbor Main—Traps 3 to 10 qtls. recently, caplin and squid plentiful; hook and line nil.

Port aux Basques — Fishing good 3 to 5 qtls. per boat; herring plentiful.

La Scie—Traps at the Cape 5 to 15 qtls; hook and line boats 1 to 2 qtls; plenty of caplin landed at the cape.

Lamaline—Squid scarce, good sign of codfish on coast, but bait scarce.

Fortune—No squid, few fish with jiggers.

King's Cove—Four traps 3 to 10 qtls., others 1 to 3 qtls., boat 1 1-2 to 3 qtls., not much caplin or squid.

Bonavista—Squid plentiful; no caplin, hook and line fairly good, traps very little.

Trinity—Fishery prospect still poor, bait plentiful.

New Melbourne—Six traps 4 to 10 qtls., caplin plentiful.

Witless Bay—Traps 10 to 150 qtls., scarce in small boats.

Mobile—Traps 16 to 30 qtls., caplin scarce.

Bay Bulls—Few traps doing well, scarce with trawls.

Lark Harbor—Fish and squid still plentiful.

Sound Island—No codfish and not much bait.

Birchy Cove—Fishermen report very good fishing, plenty squid for bait.

Lobster Propagation on Maine Coast.

The United States fish commission steamer Gannet arrived at Portland Friday. The steamer will take back to Boothbay harbor to the hatchery over 500 seed lobsters, which ends the taking of seeders for this season. Since the first of June there have been liberated from the Boothbay harbor hatchery 139,820,000 small lobsters, distributed all the way from Eastport to Portsmouth, N. H. The Gannet put out last winter 200,000,000 flounders and 40,000,000 cod, all of which were liberated on the Maine coast.

From the time the small fry are liberated along the coast up to the time they become salable, say 10 1-2 inches long, takes five to six years. When the Gannet arrives back to Boothbay with the 500 which she has aboard the pound will contain 4500 seeders for next year's production.

The captain says that the late experiment in taking female lobsters and putting them into the hatchery to produce eggs has proven a success, and that of 500 experimented with, over 160 have developed eggs, and he believes that the balance will show the same proportion. Under this process there doesn't seem to be any reason to prophesy scarcity of lobsters in the future.

Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing steamer Elthier was in port Sunday with a fare of 30 barrels of bluebacks taken off Monhegan. The captain reports he got these from a school of several hundred barrels, so large in fact that he could not get round them. The schooner Richard J. Nunan also came in with 20,000 pounds of shad.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Company and that of sch. Tacoma to the American Halibut Company, each at 6 cents per pound right through.

The fare of sch. Senator sold this morning at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents per pound for gray, to the American Halibut Co.

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TWELVE CRAFTS AT BOSTON.

Three Have Swordfish and the Rest Cod and Haddock.

Boston has an even dozen fares this morning, three of which are swordfish, the others, groundfish fares, ranging from 5000 to 80,000 pounds, sch. Aspinet being high with the latter figure. Prices are good, a fair trade reported.

Nothing would give more pleasure to the wholesale dealers at T wharf today than to see a fleet of seiners coming up the harbor. They would draw no lines as to the number, and would welcome even a single vessel. They have swordfish and ground fish, halibut and some fancy fish from the south, but mackerel are scarce, and the big heavy mackerel that the seiners on Georges brought to the market at the beginning of last week and the week before are wanted in the market.

Some mackerel came to the market yesterday, but they are mostly small and tinker mackerel, which are sweet and tender, but do not satisfy those who like the taste of the larger and fatter kinds. There were 114 barrels of mackerel received by boat or rail, 92 barrels coming on the steamer from Halifax and the rest from small fishermen along the coast of Cape Cod.

Two immense albacores each weighing more than 500 pounds, were brought to Boston yesterday morning on the Yarmouth steamer, on which there was also a barrel of fresh mackerel and some halibut. The swordfishermen find that the big fish have left Georges, and will now go to the Bay of Fundy in search of them.

The absence of swordfish from the market for a few days last week proved a good thing for the fishermen, and the price went up yesterday several cents a pound.

Sch. Rita A. Viator had her third trip of fish, and her men have done well for the season thus far. Up to the present trip, the vessel had stocked \$1950, and the men have shared each \$105. The shares of the men are smaller than they would have been, as the vessel uses gasoline power, and the cost of the gasoline is reckoned as a share, which took \$105 from the crew. From the present trip they will receive about \$50.

Sch. Almeida has also had three trips, and Capt. Frank Cooney, Jr., though more accustomed to the fishing in the south, has made a good record in the venture this summer. He has stocked up to his present trip \$1800, and has given to each member of his crew \$105, and expects to add to that from the present trip between \$50 and \$60.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Athena, 18,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Aspinet, 12,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 8000 cusk.
Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 6000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1000 hake, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2500 haddock, 300 cod, 600 hake.
Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Fannie B. Atwood, 17,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 18,000 hake.
Sch. Motor, 66 swordfish.
Sch. Dorcas, 50 swordfish.
Sch. Topsail Girl, 83 swordfish.
Sch. Buema, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 38,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 8000 hake.
Haddock, \$1 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$3.25; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, \$10.35 per hundred weight.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Cod and hake plenty; herring fair; haddock scarce.
Pubnico—Cod and herring fair.
Clark's Harbor—Cod and hake fair; halibut scarce.
Port La Tour—Cod fair off-shore; 40 barrels herring in Blanche trap.
Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.
Lockeport—Cod plenty; good appearance of herring in nets and traps.
Liverpool—Cod, haddock, herring and mackerel fair; 2000 mackerel taken.
Lunenburg—Cod fair; traps report 200 large mackerel.
Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.
Salmon River—Cod and trout fair.
Canso—Pollock and squid plenty; cod and haddock fair.
Queensport—Squid plenty; cod, hake and haddock scarce.
Magdalene Islands—Mackerel reported fair.

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FISH RECEIPTS AGAIN LIGHT.

Sch. Senator Fished on Bacalieu and Quero Banks.

Arrivals at this port this morning do not shape up very heavy. Sch. Lizzie Maud, from a salt Rips trip, has a good fare of salt cod and sch. Senator from Bacalieu has a combination trip of fresh and flitched halibut. Sch. Waldo L. Stream brought some salt cod from Boston and sch. Monarch, from Georges, has some salted bluebacks. Schs. Marguerite Haskins, Hattie A. Heckman and Ralph L. Hall of the mackerel fleet are home with anything but encouraging reports.

Capt. George Marr of sch. Senator reports a scarcity of halibut on Bacalieu bank. Finding little there the crew flitched what fish they had and came up to Quero bank and struck a spot of fish and came home with them. Besides her fresh and flitched halibut she had some fresh and salt cod.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipt.

Sch. Monarch, Georges, 20 bbls. salt bullseyes.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 2 bbls. large salt mackerel.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, seining.
Sch. Lizzie Maud, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Senator, Bacalieu Bank and Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. flitched halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Vanessa, Boston.
Sch. Galatea, Boston.
Sch. Seaconnet, Boston.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, seining.
Sch. Yakima, halibuting.
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Patrician, seining.
Sch. Annie Greenlaw, seining.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Rob Roy, salt shacking.
Sch. Volant, Rips.
Sch. Pauline, Rips.
Sch. James W. Parker, salt shacking.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lillian, for this port, from Matineus, was at Portland on Sunday.

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NO TIDINGS FROM THE SEINERS.

Mackerel Situation Beginning to Assume Desperate Outlook.

No Indications of Fish Reported in Any Direction.

Dull, duller, dullest is today's mackerel story. Not a word from the big fellows; no tidings from Georges or the Rips or down East; just one little trip of small mackerel the only ray of light in the dark gloom.

Sch. Little Fanny is at Boston, with 7000 small fresh mackerel and is getting 8 cents each for them, which means a fine bit of money for every man on her. She got her fish in Nantucket Sound about where the most of the hauls of these small fish have been made previously.

Sch. Lillian is fitting for seining under command of Capt. John Barrett.

Sch. N. A. Rowe is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Joseph Barrett.

Sch. Veda M. McKown was at Provincetown yesterday, having caught her bait there and will start for the North bay today.

The fare of salt bullseyes of sch. Monarch sold to Fred Bradley at \$8 per barrel.

Sch. Grampus Now on the Nova Scotia Coast.

The United States Fish Commission sch. Grampus, bound on a mackerel research cruise to North Bay, was at Sand Point, N. S., on Saturday. Capt. Jerry E. Cook, the mackerel expert on board reports coming from the Rips and Georges. He sighted 11 seiners on the southwest part of Georges, but they had seen no fish despite the fact that the weather had been fine. He reports the traps around Liverpool, N. S., taking a few mackerel. One trip took 23 medium fish, the same kind that showed in the Bay of Fundy a few years ago; no fat on them whatever, black and slim looking.

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SWORDFISH JUMPED AT DORY.

Barely Missed Striking Occupant in His Mad Plunge.

Head of Fish Struck on Gunwale as He Fell.

The swordfishing sch. Motor, at Boston yesterday with a fare, had some trouble with several of the fish she captured, and two of them gave the men in the dories that took them a scare by jabbing their long swords through the bottom in an attempt to get rid of the lily iron. The fish, Capt. Pennington says, were remarkably wild and more than usually vicious.

Thomas Goodwin had the most remarkable experience with a fish he was sent out to get, and one that he will not soon forget. The fish was a big fellow, and full of fight, and Goodwin had an hour's tussle to land him. The fish dove and rose repeatedly, and when he appeared tired out and rested on the surface, Goodwin stood up with the lance ready to plunge it into him. The fish was facing the dory. He had a wicked look, and kept his big staring eyes on Goodwin.

Just as Goodwin raised his arm to throw the lance the fish leaped from the water, and as Goodwin jumped aside the sword grazed his body. The fish fell, striking its head on the gunwale of the dory, and Goodwin picked himself up and rowed the length of the buoy line away, until the swordfish was quieted. At the end of an hour it was tired out and was killed.